GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:159
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Agricultural Schemes
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing various schemes for the development of agriculture in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the States under these schemes during 11th and 12th Five Year Plan period and the success/target achieved therefrom during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give special emphasis for growth of agriculture in the tribal, naxal affected and scheduled caste dominated areas under the existing agricultural schemes, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any deficiencies have been identified in the implementation of the schemes/programmes, if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the strategies prepared by the Government in coordination with the State Governments for the development of agriculture in tribal and naxal affected areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 159 DUE FOR REPLY ON 8TH MARCH, 2016.

(a): Yes, Madam. Details of various agricultural schemes under implementation by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) for development of Agriculture in the country is at Annexure − I.

(b): Details of funds allocated and released under various schemes State-wise, during the 11th & 12th Five Year Plan period and funds released during the last 3 years and current year is at Annexure − II.

(c): The schemes being implemented by DAC&FW are not area specific. However, 8% and 15%-16.2% of total funds allocated to the department is earmarked for Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) and Schedule Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) respectively for the growth of agriculture in tribal and Scheduled Caste dominated areas. Accordingly funds under various schemes are apportioned under SC Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan. The various agricultural schemes under implementation viz. National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP), Rainfed Area Development (RAD), Micro Irrigation (MI) etc emphasize on inclusive growth including the tribal, naxal affected and scheduled caste dominated areas. The objective of the various agricultural schemes are to supplement the efforts of the States in increasing the production of food grains and commercial crops thereby enhancing the income of the farmers apart from adopting an approach for development and conservation of natural resources along with farming system.

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(d): Agriculture being a State subject, the implementation of the Agricultural schemes is done by the State Governments. Corrective measures are taken by the Government for the deficiencies/constraints as and when identified / reported.

(e): The various Agricultural schemes launched by the Government are for the inclusive development of Agriculture sector including tribal and naxal affected areas. The states are being incentivized to increase investment in Agriculture & allied sectors for development of Agriculture in tribal and naxal affected areas.
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